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In re Application of:

Jonathan BUCKLEY et al.

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For: ELECTROMECHANICAL SAFETY
SYSTEM FOR A FIREARM

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002, the period for response to which extends through July 1, 2002 (June 29 being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claims 15-24, as follows:

--15. (New) A safety system for a firearm, the firearm having a trigger and a handgrip located rearward of the trigger, the safety system comprising:

a blocking assembly, located forward of the trigger, including a gear train and a motor for driving the gear train, to prevent operation of the trigger;

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